

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Into  
Implementation of Senate Bill 669, Regarding  
The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications  
Program.

Rulemaking 00-05-001  
(Filed May 4, 2000)

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion  
to Determine the Feasibility of Implementing  
New Funding Sources and Program Reductions  
in the Deaf and Disabled Program Pursuant to  
Section 2881 of the Public Utilities Code.

Investigation 87-11-031  
(Filed November 25, 1987)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING THAT A  
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION TENDERED BY THE DEAF AND  
DISABLED TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE BE FILED IN RULEMAKING 00-05-001 RATHER  
THAN INVESTIGATION 87-11-031**

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) recently tendered for filing a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 01-07-012 for the purpose of allowing per diem compensation to be paid to members of specific DDTPAC subcommittees. The petition was captioned for filing in Investigation (I.) 87-11-031, the proceeding in which D. 01-07-012 was prepared.

D. 01-07-012 closed I. 87-11-031. As is evident by the docket number, this proceeding was a very old one the history of which goes back nearly 15 years. The Commission is desirous of closing older dockets and not allowing them to

remain open indefinitely. This docket was closed and would have been reopened if the petition were filed in it. It is preferred that not happen.

The Commission has before it another proceeding, Rulemaking (R.) 00-05-001, which was initiated to address Senate Bill 669 and matters related to the DDTPAC. This proceeding is reasonable to utilize as a vehicle for considering the currently petition.

For the purpose of administrative efficiency and with no anticipated impact on the ability to consider this petition on its merits, the Commission's Docket office shall cause this tendered petition for modification to have its coversheet modified to reflect that it is being filed in R. 00-05-001. A copy of this ruling shall be served on the service lists of both R. 00-05-001 and I. 87-11-031 to alert all those who may be interested to this action. Future filings regarding this petition for modification shall bear the caption of R. 00-05-001 and be filed in that docket. No filings regarding this petition for modification shall be taken in I. 87-11-031.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The petition for modification of Decision (D.) 01-07-012, recently tendered by the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) for the purpose of allowing per diem compensation to be paid to members of specific DDTPAC subcommittees shall be filed by the Commission's Docket Office in Rulemaking 00-05-001 and considered as a matter in that proceeding. The caption and docket number on its cover page shall be modified accordingly.
2. This ruling shall be served on the service lists of both R. 00-05-001 and Investigation (I.) 87-11-031 to advise all potentially interested parties of where this matter will be considered.

3. No filings regarding this matter shall be taken in I. 87-11-031.

Dated June 3, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PHILIP SCOTT WEISMEHL

Philip Scott Weismehl

Assistant Chief

Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Directing that a Petition for Modification Tendered by the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee be Filed in Rulemaking 00-05-001 Rather than Investigation 87-11-031 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 3, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE GORZUCH  
Jacqueline Gorzuch

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